AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A computerized, integrated emergency medical transportation database system having a demographic audit module, the system comprising:

a medical emergency database configured to store clinical encounter information, patient demographic data, and transport information; and

a demographic audit module in communication with the medical emergency database, wherein the demographic audit module is configured to:

determine whether sufficient patient demographic data exists in the medical emergency database,

search other databases in an attempt to obtain missing demographic information from at least one of the other databases; and

retrieve at least a portion of the missing demographic information from at least one of the other databases.

2. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 1, wherein the demographic audit module is additionally configured to document record one or more attempts to obtain any missing demographic information.

3. (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the demographic audit module is additionally configured to apply modifiable data collection rules associated with a payer type to determine whether sufficient patient demographic data exists in the medical emergency database.

4. (Original) The system of Claim 1, additionally comprising a billing module in communication with the medical emergency database, the billing module receiving data from the demographic audit module.

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8. (Currently Amended) An integrated emergency medical transportation database system having a data accuracy filter module, the system comprising:

a medical emergency database configured to store clinical encounter information, patient demographic data, and transport information; and

a data accuracy filter module in communication with the medical emergency database, wherein the data accuracy filter module is configured to:

determine whether sufficient patient demographic data exists in the medical emergency database,

search other databases to obtain any missing demographic information from at least one of the other databases; and

retrieve at least a portion of the missing demographic information
from at least one of the other databases.

‧ 9. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 8, wherein the data accuracy filter module is additionally configured to ~~document~~-record one or more attempts to obtain missing demographic information.

10. (Original) The system of Claim 8, wherein the data accuracy filter module is additionally configured to apply data collection rules associated with a payer type to determine whether sufficient patient demographic data exists in the medical emergency database.

11. (Original) The system of Claim 8, additionally comprising a billing module in communication with the medical emergency database, the billing module receiving data from the data accuracy filter module.

12. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 1, wherein the patient demographic data comprises data specific to an insurance provider.

13. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 1, wherein the patient demographic data is based at least in part on criteria specific to the type of transport, the type of incident, or the type of patient.

14. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 1, wherein the transport information comprises information obtained about the transport after first contact by medical transport personnel.

15. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 4, wherein the billing module is configured to generate a bill based at least in part upon the data from the demographic audit module.

16. (New) The system of Claim 2, wherein the demographic audit module is additionally configured to, subsequent to the recording one or more attempts, search at least one of the other databases for at least a portion of the missing demographic information, wherein the search is based on the record of one or more attempts.

17. (New) The system of Claim 9, wherein the data accuracy filter module is additionally configured to, subsequent to the recording one or more attempts, search at least one of the other databases for at least a portion of the missing demographic information, wherein the search is based on the record of one or more attempts.